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1. (Unclassified - GLC) [] Office of Personnel, called to advise us they had received a call from the Civil Service Commission about a letter the Commission had received from Senator James B. Pearson (R., Kans.) on a CIARDS retirement appeal by []

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[] Civil Service is sending Pearson's letter to Personnel and they will be in touch with us further when it is received.

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2. (Secret - JGO) After consultation with [] and [] of OPPB, I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a draft letter to OMB for use by the Chairman. Mr. Preston expressed his appreciation for the quick response to his call of this morning. While I was with Mr. Preston, I also briefed him on Soviet ICBM deployment, ChiCom missile test, North Vietnamese troop infiltration, and Cienfuegos.

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3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I talked to Mr. Brenneman, OMB, who told me that the agency reports on H. R. 19649, authorizing a telecommunications study of the assignment of radio frequencies, have not all been received. There is a sufficient number, however, to indicate the need, if possible, to get the reports back to the submitting agencies before the close of this session. He feels he should wait, however, until the reports expected from Justice and Defense are received.

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4. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Earl Voss, in the office of Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.), and told him that so far we have not received any [] response to the Senator's prisoner of war initiative. Voss appreciated this followup. I said we would, of course, send the items in which he was interested if and when they are received.

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